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INFLAMMATION OF MUCOSAL TISSUE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

On page 1, line 6, after the words "This application," please insert the following:

*A*  
--is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/177,164, filed on October 22, 1998, ~~now abandoned~~  
which is an application that--

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-69 without prejudice.

Please add new claims 70-126 as follows:

*local*  
70. A method for treating a mammal having asthma and ~~non-invasive~~ fungus-induced  
rhinosinusitis, said method comprising mucoadministering to said mammal a formulation in an

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